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EXAMINER:

FOR: WATER-ABSORBING POLYMERS WITH SUPRAMOLECULAR HOLLOW MOLECULES, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THEM AND USE OF THE SAME

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

## REFERENCES

The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references, some of which are cited in the attached International Search Report and (2) German Office Actions listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of reference(s) AM, AN and AO, have been received by the U.S. PCT Receiving Office from the International Bureau as acknowledged in the Notification of Acceptance.

A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

## RELATED CASES

Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.

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## CERTIFICATION

Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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## DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

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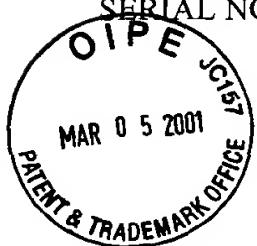
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**References AA through AL, AO through AZ and BW through BZ on Form 1449:**

These references are discussed in the specification.

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